

**Functional Series 200
Programming Policy**

INTERIM UPDATE 02-04

**SUBJECT: FY 2002 Update of the Guidance on the Definition and Use of the
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund (CSH Guidance)**

**NEW MATERIAL: The [CSH Guidance](#) for FY 2002 has been completed and is
now located in ADS Series 200 as a Mandatory Reference.**

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Child Survival and Health Programs Fund (CSH Guidance)**

The process of updating the CSH Guidance for FY 2002 has been completed and is now located in ADS Series 200 as a Mandatory Reference. The CSH Guidance is an annually-updated document intended to (1) provide comprehensive guidance to USAID operating units on the definition and use of the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund (hereafter referred to as the CSH Programs Fund); (2) delineate special considerations and procedures for programming and reporting on CSH funds; and (3) provide reference documents to management, technical, program, and budget officers.

Major modifications to the April 23, 2001, Guidance on the Definitions and Use of the Child Survival and Disease Programs Fund are as follows:

- In FY 2002, the Child Survival and Disease (CSD) Programs Fund was renamed the Child Survival and Health (CSH) Programs Fund.
- New references to statutory authorities, appropriations, and notwithstanding language have been added to this guidance. New "notwithstanding" provisions expand on previous country prohibitions by allowing USAID to carry out CSH activities "notwithstanding any other provision of law." Details on this authority are found on page 6 and specific 2002 legislative language is included as Appendix II.
- The recent revision of the Agency's HIV/AIDS Expanded Response Strategy includes establishing a condom and commodity fund to centrally finance condoms and other critical commodities for HIV/AIDS and ensure their expedited delivery to countries. This special fund is intended to increase condom availability and use for HIV/AIDS prevention by making the condoms free of

charge to Missions according to select criteria and by freeing up Mission funds for other critical HIV/AIDS activities.

- In FY 2002, funds for Family Planning/ Reproductive Health (FP/RH) activities, which were located within the Development Assistance account, have been moved to the CSH account. Informed choice and other family planning-related restrictions remain unaffected by this move and continue to apply to FP/RH activities. Operational guidance for the use of FP/RH funds has been included both as a condensed version within the body of this document and in its entirety in Appendix IV. The FP/RH Guidance will also be included in the ADS Series 200 as a stand-alone reference.
- Chapter II, "Preserving the Integrity of the CSH Programs Fund," has been updated to address questions which have come up over the past year regarding the appropriate use of CSH funds, including the question of using CSH funds for administrative costs. Also included is information regarding planning, monitoring and evaluation, and the new annual reporting mechanism to replace the R4. Directives, coding, and reporting have been updated and are summarized in Figure 1: "Summary of Agency Objectives, Budget Categories, and Emphasis Coding."

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